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Applicant: Takeshi Douzono  
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PROVIDING DEVICE, RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION  
AGGREGATE AND MEDIA  
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Examiner: Yasin M. Barqadle  
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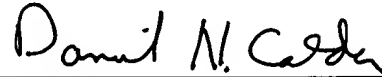
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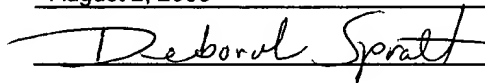
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